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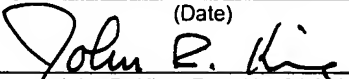
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Aganai, et al.
Appl. No. : 10/687,086
Filed : October 16, 2003
For : BORON INCORPORATED
DIFFUSION BARRIER
MATERIAL
Group Art Unit : 2811

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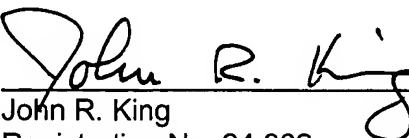
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

**MAIL STOP Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing is Restriction Requirement for the above-identified application:

- (X) Restriction Requirement in 5 pages.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED NOVEMBER 17, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 17, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.